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Project Summary	Assist the Foreign Service Institute's Distance Language Learning program as it works to update and modernize beginner-level French course content. Create exercises, research cultural information, and write content used in online language courses taught to U.S. diplomats.
Country	United States

Project Description

The Distance Language Learning (DLL) program, within the School of Language Studies at the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State, is modernizing and updating its online language courses. The DLL program provides online, instructor-guided language courses in 21 languages to U.S. diplomats, their families, and other federal agency employees. We recently started to refresh the French beginner-level courses and are seeking creative and detail-oriented individuals to assist language instructors (who are native speakers of French), program administrators, and instructional designers with this project.

The selected virtual interns will support curriculum development work by:

- creating course content and exercises in French
- researching cultural information
- writing, proofreading, and editing content
- testing curriculum and providing feedback to developers

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Cultural diplomacy
Editing and proofreading
Educational design
Research
Writing

Additional Information

Interns should ideally speak French at an advanced level. Perfect for interns who interested in foreign language, education, or online learning. Prior experience creating course content or teaching French is not required.

Ideal intern candidates should be:

- Professional, well-organized, self-motivated, reliable, and flexible
- Able to work effectively independently and as part of a small team
- Creative and have an interest in learning
- Culturally aware

Language Requirements

 Language Speaking Proficiency
 Reading Proficiency
 Importance

 French
 Minimum professional proficiency Minimum professional proficiency Required